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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554 RECEIVED

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Meeting: WT Docket Nos. 05-265 & 00-193

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The purpose of this letter is to disclose a permitted ex parte contact in the above-referenced dockets. On March 14, 2006, undersigned counsel for Centennial Communications, accompanied by Mr. William Roughton, Centennial's Vice President, Legal & Regulatory Affairs, met with Mr. John Branscome; Mr. Eli Johnson; Ms. Nese Guendelsberger; Ms. Genie Barton; and Ms. Heidi Kroll, all of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Centennial's comments and reply comments filed in the above-referenced dockets.

Centennial's representatives explained that, as set out in Centennial's filings, Centennial favors a requirement that technically compatible CMRS carriers enter into automatic roaming arrangements, with the details to be worked out by carrier negotiations, with the Commission available formally or informally to resolve disputes.

Centennial explained that analysis of whether automatic roaming should be required should take place from the perspective and needs of the end user customer seeking to roam, with the "home" carrier seeking to establish roaming arrangements being viewed as acting on behalf of those end users. This perspective leads to the conclusion that Section 201(a) of the Act is a sound basis for establishing an automatic roaming requirement.

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Barton

Ms. Kroll